reasons. It has been therefore decided by Department of Space to try to get subcontracts from the major space industries in the world thereby establishing our name in the market. Accordingly, several major companies have been apprised of our capabilities. The past three years of intensive discussions with such companies have started yielding results, in terms of purchase contracts for different satellite subsystems. In the next three to four years, it is expected that with a background of successfully supplying critical components and subsystems for international satellite companies, we should be in a position to take up prime contracts for the future requirements.

The value added in any satellite contract is expected to be of the order of 30 to 40%. It is difficult to predict the exact price of such contracts, as each case is custom-designed and the spacecraft systems are not standard products.

Drinking water in 'No Source villages' of Orissa

3865. SHRI ANANTA SETHI : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of 'no source villages' in Orissa this year;

(b) what arrangements have been made to provide drinking water to those villages;

(c) the number of villages which need road tankers for provision of drinking water;

(d) the number of road tankers presently available and operating;

(e) the numnber of more such tankers required and how soon and from what source Government propose to avail them; and

(f) what is the cost of a road tankers, if purchased outright and per day rental charges, excluding the cost of fuel and driver, etc., if hired?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) There is 'No Source habitation/village' in Orissa in this year.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (f) The Government of Orissa has reported that there is no need to provide drinking water through tankers in the villages.

Estimated Demand for Petro-products

3866. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what would be the estimated rise in demand for petro-products during the coming years, according to the projection, if any;

(b) the extent to which the demand is likely to be met with the current rate of domestic production and the estimated rise in the gap between demand and supply during the coming years;

(c) what would be the projected rise in the import of petro-products during the coming years to meet the demand, stating the estimated rise in the cost in foreign exchange; and

(d) what measures are contemplated by Government to increase the internal resources?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BALLU): (a) to (c) The estimated demand of petroleum products is likely to be about 113 MMT by 2001-2002.

As per plan, refining capacity by the year 2001-2002 is expected to be about 131 MMTPA which would be adequate to meet the overall demand of petroleum products by that year.

(d) Government have permitted private investment in the refining sector to increase the refining capacity. Permission has been given to Indian and foreign

companies to explore for hydrocarbons in India and for the development of some small sized oil fields and a few medium sized oil fields. This was done to accelerate the much needed pace for exploration in the country and for faster development of oil fields using the latest technology wherever applicable.

Development of an Urban Expressway in Delhi

3867. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Government has proposed to develop an urban expressway in the city;

(b) if so, whether the Central Government have accorded clearance to the project;

(c) the details of assistance the Central Government propose to give to the Delhi Government for the same; and

(d) by when the proposed project is likely to commence and be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Funds for Greater Hyderabad

3868. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated for Greater Hyderabad during 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97

(b) the ratio of expenditure to be borne by the Andhra Pradesh Government; and

(c) the number of Municipalities proposed to be covered under the Greater Hyderabad area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) The funds allocated for Greater Hyderabad during 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97 under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Infrastructural Development in Mega Cities are as follows:

Year	Funds released (Rs. in crores)
1994-95	11.10
1995-96	15.58

The allocation of funds for 1996-97 is not yet decided as certain information from the Mega City Scheme nodal agencies are awaited.

(b) The financing pattern of the Mega City Scheme is 25% Central Share: 25% State Share: 50% institutional finance. Thus the Government of Andhra Pradesh bears 25% of the total project cost.

(c) In addition to Hyderabad City, nine Municipalities under Hyderabad area are proposed for inclusion under the Mega.

Conclusions of the Mid-Term Appraisal of the Eighth Five Year Plan

3869. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) The main conclusions contained in the draft document on the mid-term appraisal of the Eighth Five Year Plan that was internally circulated in the Planning Commission;

(b) whether any changes and adjustments in official measures and policies have been undertaken in response to the draft mid-term appraisal of the Eighth Plan; and

(c) whether it is intended to release to the Public this draft document at an early date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a)